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In re application of:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXPOSING

NETWORK ADMINISTRATION STORED IN A §

DIRECTORY USING HTTP/WEBDAV

PROTOCOL

Group Art Unit: 2764

Examiner:

Unknown

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the reference set forth in the attached modified form PTO-1449. No inference should be made that the cited reference is in fact material, is in fact prior art, or that no better art exists.

It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the cited reference and that it be cited on the front of any patent issuing from this application.

A copy of the cited reference is attached.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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